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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated January 6, 2005, the Applicants elect Group I, claims 1, 17, 23, 24, 30-32, 42-45, 64-68, and 139, with traverse. The traversal is made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims will not place undue burden on the Examiner.

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